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THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN, BIRTH PARENTS

AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS INVOLVED IN

AGENCY ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

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INTRODUCTION

This statistical publication describes the characteristics of children placed for adoption, birth parents, and adopting parents involved in agency adoptions in California during the twelve-month period from July 1994 through June 1995. The information is designed to assist state and local adoption agencies in planning and evaluating adoption programs and in policy development. The statistical information is based on reports submitted by public and private adoption agencies. Whenever a child is placed by an agency in an adoptive home, an individual record of case characteristics, Form AD 42R, is submitted to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) by the agency. The totals in this publication do not include all cases of children placed in adoptive homes during the period because of an approximate 15% under reporting by some agencies. The publication points out similarities and differences between placements made by the public and private adoption agencies.

On tables requiring a central measure of tendency, the median form of measurement was used. The median, versus the mean or the mode, is appropriate because it is less affected by extreme values. It is a better measure of central tendency when the configuration of the frequency distribution is skewed.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

An agency adoption is one in which children are placed for adoption by a licensed adoption agency or the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). Adoption agencies are categorized as public or private. The public agencies are the county adoption agencies or the CDSS district offices. Public agencies place approximately 85% of the children, most of whom have been foster children with special needs. Private adoption agencies are non-profit charitable organizations. Children placed for adoption by these agencies tend to be healthy infants.

A child placed for adoption may have been relinquished by its birth parent(s), or due to abuse or neglect, parental rights may have been terminated by court action. The relinquishment or court action terminates parental responsibility for the care and custody of the child and transfers this responsibility to the adoption agency.

Persons who wish to adopt may contact an adoption agency and apply for adoption. When an application is accepted, the agency conducts a study of the family including an evaluation of the needs of the child and the family. The relinquished child is then placed with a family suitable to meet his/her needs. Adoptive placement through relinquishment of a child to a licensed adoption agency provides certain advantages for both the birth and adopting parent(s). Such advantages include studies by adoption workers to determine the needs of the child and potentialities of the adopting parent(s) before the child is placed; they also include the continuing availability of agency services throughout the adoption process.

For most placements, the child and the adoptive home originate within the same agency. In cooperative placements, one agency has the child in need of a home and another agency has the home in which the child is placed. The placement involves the cooperation of the two agencies. Fees are agreed upon between the agencies and each agency is responsible for completing a portion of the characteristic report submitted to CDSS.

Both public and private agencies are licensed by the CDSS. They are authorized to accept children relinquished by their parents or freed by the court, to place children in adoptive homes, to accept applications from persons seeking to adopt a child, and to conduct home studies to approve adoptive homes. In California, the following 28 counties operate licensed public adoptions agencies:

Alameda	Marin	San Bernardino	Santa Clara
Contra Costa	Merced	San Diego	Santa Cruz
El Dorado	Monterey	San Francisco	Shasta
Fresno	Orange	San Joaquin	Solano
Imperial	Placer	San Luis Obispo	Stanislaus
Kern	Riverside	San Mateo	Tulare
Los Angeles	Sacramento	Santa Barbara	Ventura

Alpine County is served by El Dorado County; Inyo County is served by Kern County; and Kings County is served by Tulare County. CDSS provides agency adoption services to the remaining 27 counties through district offices located in Chico, Eureka, Fresno, Rohnert Park and Sacramento. During fiscal year 1994/95, the following licensed private adoption agencies also provided full service agency adoption services:

Adopt a Special Kid (AASK)
 Adopt International
 Adoptions Unlimited
 Bethany Christian Services
 Black Adoption Placement and Research Center
 Catholic Charities Adoption Agency - San Diego
 Catholic Social Services, S.F.
 Children 's Bureau of Los Angeles
 Children's Home Society of California
 Christian Adoption and Family Services
 Chrysalis House
 Families for Children
 Families Builders by Adoption
 Family Connections
 Future Families, Inc.
 Hand in Hand Foundation
 Help the Children, Inc.
 Holy Family Counseling and Adoption Services
 Independent Adoption Center
 Indian Child and Family Services
 Infant of Prague Adoption Service
 Institute for Black Parenting
 International Christian Adoptions
 Jewish Family and Children's Service
 Kinship Center
 Latino Family Institute
 Latter Day Saints Social Services
 Life Adoptions Services
 Lilliput Homes, Inc.
 Partners for Adoption
 Sierra Adoption Services
 Vista Del Mar Child Care Services



WAITING CHILDREN

The characteristics of children placed for adoption, and the roles of adoption agencies, have changed markedly since the early 1970s when most of the children placed for adoption by licensed adoption agencies were healthy, non-minority infants. Although there are no legal differences in the roles of public and private adoption agencies, there are significant and increasing differences between the children served by these agencies. Licensed private adoption agencies continue to place infants, most of whom are healthy newborns voluntarily relinquished by their birth parents. Public agencies, however, focus their efforts on children who require adoptive placement because their birth parents are unable to care for them without continuing to abuse and/or neglect them; without adoption, these children would remain in long-term foster care.

The number of families seeking to adopt healthy infants exceeds the number of available infants. However, the number of foster children who could benefit from adoption exceeds the number of families who are able to adopt these waiting children without assistance. To fill this gap, the Adoption Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families adopting children whose adoption without financial assistance would be unlikely because of the following hard-to-place criteria:

- membership in a sibling group which should remain intact;
- race, ethnicity, color, or language;
- age of three years or more;
- adverse parental background;
- mental, physical, emotional or medical disability.

The Adoption Assistance Program also provides medical assistance, in the form of Medi-Cal benefits, to the needy adopted child. Financial and medical assistance may continue until the child is 18, or 21 if the child is disabled.

Children Placed in Adoptive Homes by Type of Agency
Summary of Averages (Medians)
July 1994 - June 1995

Characteristics of Children	All Agencies	Public	Private
Age of Child when last resided with Parents	<1 mo.	2 mo.	<1 mo.
Age of Child at Time of Placement	40 mo.	45 mo.	1 mo.
Length of Time Between Time Child Freed and Child Placed	4 mo.	6 mo.	<1 mo.
Characteristics of Natural Parents			
Age of Natural Mother at Birth of Child	25 yrs.	25 yrs.	22 yrs.
Age of Natural Father at Birth of Child	28 yrs.	29 yrs.	25 yrs.
Characteristics of Adoptive Parents			
Age of Adopting Mother at Birth of Child	37 yrs.	37 yrs.	37 yrs.
Age of Adopting Mother at Time of Placement	40 yrs.	41 yrs.	38 yrs.
Age of Adopting Father at Birth of Child	38 yrs.	37 yrs.	38 yrs.
Age of Adopting Father at Time of Placement	41 yrs.	41 yrs.	39 yrs.
Gross Annual Income of Adopting Parent(s)	\$38,694	\$35,000	\$78,200
Length of Time Child Placed in Foster Care prior to Adoptive Placement	34 mo.	46 days	
Length of Time Child Lived with current Adoptive Family Prior to Adoptive Placement	26 mo.	36 days	
Amount of Adoption Fee	\$500	\$500	\$4,000

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REASON	TOTAL		TYPE OF AGENCY			
	CASES		PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
PARENT(S) UNABLE TO PARENT.....	1,163	39.0	1,132	43.6	31	8.1
CHILD NEGLECTED.....	646	21.7	646	24.9	0	0.0
CHILD ABUSED.....	442	14.8	442	17.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT CHOSE TO RELINQUISH.....	378	12.7	108	4.2	270	70.3
CHILD ABANDONED.....	198	6.6	197	7.6	1	0.3
PARENTS TOGETHER, CHOSE TO RELINQ.....	77	2.6	24	0.9	53	13.8
PARENTS SEPARATE, CHOSE TO RELINQ.....	41	1.4	28	1.1	13	3.4
PARENT(S) DECEASED.....	21	0.7	20	0.8	1	0.3
FATHER PRESUMED, HUSBAND NOT FATHER.....	12	0.4	2	0.1	10	2.6
OTHER.....	5	0.2	0	0.0	5	1.3

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TABLE 2
CHARACTERISTICS OF POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN 1/
PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

CHARACTERISTIC	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	A/	2,599	A/
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOT PROBLEM	2,580	86.5	2,471	95.1
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOT PROBLEM 2/	2,155	72.2	2,081	80.1
NON WHITE/MIXED ETHNIC/RACE ORIGIN	1,790	60.0	1,630	62.7
THREE YEARS OR OLDER	1,672	56.1	1,655	63.7
BOTH NONWHITE AND THREE YRS OR OLDER	1,057	35.4	1,051	40.4
SIBLING PLACEMENT	752	25.2	732	28.2
UNDER 3 YRS AND BORN ADDICT TO DRUGS	225	7.5	217	8.3
NOT HARD-TO-PLACE	187	6.3	19	0.7

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS , THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL . THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL.

1/ A POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IS ONE WHO WAS THREE YEARS OR OLDER, HAD ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS , WAS OF NON-WHITE OR MIXED ETHNIC ORIGIN, OR HAD TO BE PLACED AS A MEMBER OF A SIBLING GROUP .

2/ SAME AS THE PREVIOUS CATEGORY EXCEPT THIS ONE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND .

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ETHNIC ORIGIN/RACE OF CHILD 1/	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF AGENCY			
					PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	.....	.....	384	100.0
WHITE	1,193	40.0	969	37.3	.....	.....	224	58.3
HISPANIC	550	18.4	507	19.5	.....	.....	43	11.2
HISPANIC-WHITE MIXTURES	264	8.9	223	8.6	.....	.....	41	10.7
BLACK	657	22.0	639	24.6	.....	.....	18	4.7
BLACK-WHITE MIXTURES	98	3.3	78	3.0	.....	.....	20	5.2
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	26	0.9	19	0.7	.....	.....	7	1.8
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE MIXTURE	36	1.2	25	1.0	.....	.....	11	2.9
FILIPINO	5	0.2	5	0.2	.....	.....	0	0.0
FILIPINO-WHITE MIXTURES	16	0.5	11	0.4	.....	.....	5	1.3
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	14	0.5	13	0.5	.....	.....	1	0.3
AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE MIX	17	0.6	14	0.5	.....	.....	3	0.8
ALL OTHER MIXTURES	94	3.2	83	3.2	.....	.....	11	2.9
RACE/ETHNIC ORIGIN UNKNOWN	13	0.4	13	0.5	.....	.....	0	0.0

1/ WHERE RACE OF FATHER WAS UNKNOWN THE RACE OF THE MOTHER WAS USED RATHER THAN HAVING THOSE CHILDREN COUNTED AS ALL OTHER MIXTURES. THUS, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN COMPARING THIS DATA WITH DATA FROM YEARS PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 1986-87.

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AGE OF CHILD WHEN LAST RESIDED WITH
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

AGE OF CHILD	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY			
			PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
LESS THAN 1 MONTH.....	1,577	52.9	1,224	47.1	353	91.9
1 - 5 MONTHS.....	229	7.7	219	8.4	10	2.6
6 - 11 MONTHS.....	207	6.9	203	7.8	4	1.0
1 YEAR.....	314	10.5	308	11.9	6	1.6
2 YEARS.....	188	6.3	186	7.2	2	0.5
3 YEARS.....	137	4.6	133	5.1	4	1.0
4 - 5 YEARS.....	159	5.3	156	6.0	3	0.8
6 - 7 YEARS.....	94	3.2	93	3.6	1	0.3
8 - 10 YEARS.....	58	1.9	58	2.2	0	0.0
11 - 13 YEARS.....	15	0.5	14	0.5	1	0.3
14 - 18 YEARS.....	5	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0
MEDIAN AGE IN MONTHS 1/	0	2	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 5

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME OF PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
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AGE OF CHILD	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY		
			PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	160	5.4	3	0.1	157	40.9
1 - 5 MONTHS	188	6.3	42	1.6	146	38.0
6 - 11 MONTHS	106	3.6	64	2.5	42	10.9
1 YEAR	278	9.3	259	10.0	19	4.9
2 YEARS	579	19.4	576	22.2	3	0.8
3 YEARS	438	14.7	431	16.6	7	1.8
4 - 5 YEARS	514	17.2	508	19.5	6	1.6
6 - 7 YEARS	330	11.1	328	12.6	2	0.5
8 - 10 YEARS	235	7.9	234	9.0	1	0.3
11 - 13 YEARS	107	3.6	106	4.1	1	0.3
14 -18 YEARS	48	1.6	48	1.8	0	0.0
MEDIAN AGE IN MONTHS	40		45		1	

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BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	523	17.5	176	6.8	347	90.4
1 MONTH LESS THAN 2 MONTHS	256	8.6	234	9.0	22	5.7
2 MONTHS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS	292	9.8	284	10.9	8	2.1
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	600	20.1	597	23.0	3	0.8
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	357	12.0	355	13.7	2	0.5
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	235	7.9	235	9.0	0	0.0
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS	286	9.6	285	11.0	1	0.3
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS	177	5.9	177	6.8	0	0.0
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS	124	4.2	123	4.7	1	0.3
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS	80	2.7	80	3.1	0	0.0
48 MONTHS OR OVER	53	1.8	53	2.0	0	0.0
MEDIAN TIME IN MONTHS 2/			4	6	0	

1/ DATA INCLUDES 62 CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN IN PREVIOUS ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS.

2/ '0' IN THE 'MEDIAN AGE IN MONTHS' CATEGORY MEANS THE MEDIAN AGE WAS LESS THAN ONE MONTH.

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TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP			
			RELATIVE		NON-RELATIVE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,599	100.0	752	100.0	1,847	100.0
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	176	6.8	33	4.4	143	7.7
1 MONTH LESS THAN 2 MONTHS	234	9.0	54	7.2	180	9.7
2 MONTHS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS	284	10.9	79	10.5	205	11.1
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	597	23.0	141	18.7	456	24.7
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	355	13.7	91	12.1	264	14.3
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	235	9.0	71	9.4	164	8.9
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS	285	11.0	103	13.7	182	9.9
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS	177	6.8	63	8.4	114	6.2
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS	123	4.7	56	7.4	67	3.6
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS	80	3.1	36	4.8	44	2.4
48 MONTHS OR OVER	53	2.0	25	3.3	28	1.5
MEDIAN TIME IN MONTHS			6	8	5	

1/ DATA INCLUDES 62 CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN IN PREVIOUS ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS.

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FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

HEALTH CONDITIONS	TOTAL CASES		PERCENT WITH SEVERE CONDITION	TIME BETWEEN RELEASE & PLACED MEDIAN MONTHS
	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL CHILDREN PLACED	2,983	A/	100.0	A/
NO HEALTH CONDITIONS	401	—	13.4	—
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND ONLY	425	—	14.2	0.0
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND AND 1 OR MORE PROBLEMS	1,930	—	64.7	40.0
ONE PROBLEM WITHOUT ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	87	—	2.9	8.9
TWO PROBLEMS WITHOUT ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	88	—	3.0	66.7
THREE PROBLEMS WITHOUT ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	50	—	1.7	35.2
EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	619	—	20.8	36.0
MENTAL RETARDATION	68	—	2.3	10.3
BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS	556	—	19.1	7
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	128	—	18.6	12.6
MEDICAL CONDITIONS	558	—	4.3	22.7
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	2,355	—	18.7	13.4
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	643	—	78.9	14.5
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	565	—	21.6	7.0
POSITIVE DRUG TOXIC SCREEN AT BIRTH	1,003	—	18.9	5
DRUG EXPOSED DURING PREGNANCY	1,327	1	33.6	8.1
OTHER			9.3	5
			8.1	5
			0.0	41

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE , NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO THE TOTAL

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 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF AGENCY			
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0		
NO SIBLING PLACEMENT	2,231	74.8	1,867	71.8	364	94.8		
SIBLING PLACEMENT	752	25.2	732	28.2	20	5.2		

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 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
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GENDER OF CHILD	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF AGENCY	
			PUBLIC		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
MALE	1,503	50.4	1,305	50.2	198	51.6
FEMALE	1,480	49.6	1,294	49.8	186	48.4

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 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
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PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF AGENCY			
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0		
NO PREVIOUS PLACEMENT.....	2,921	97.9	2,546	98.0	375	97.7		
PREV PLACEMENT, ADOPTION NOT FINAL ..	49	1.6	48	1.8	1	0.3		
PREV PLACEMENT, ADOPTION FINALIZED ..	13	0.4	5	0.2	8	2.1		

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AGE OF NATURAL MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
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AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
AGE UNKNOWN	36	1.2	31	1.2	5	1.3
AGE KNOWN	2,947	98.8	2,568	98.8	379	98.7
12 - 15 YEARS.....	78	2.6	57	2.2	21	5.5
16 - 19 YEARS.....	469	15.9	365	14.2	104	27.4
20 - 24 YEARS.....	879	29.8	763	29.7	116	30.6
25 - 29 YEARS.....	768	26.1	692	26.9	76	20.1
30 - 34 YEARS.....	517	17.5	473	18.4	44	11.6
35 - 39 YEARS.....	196	6.7	182	7.1	14	3.7
40 - 45 YEARS.....	39	1.3	36	1.4	3	0.8
OVER 45 YEARS.....	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS			25		22	

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AGE OF NATURAL FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
AGE UNKNOWN	1,076	36.1	928	35.7	148	38.5
AGE KNOWN	1,907	63.9	1,671	64.3	236	61.5
14 - 15 YEARS.....	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.3
16 - 19 YEARS.....	1.65	8.7	1.13	6.8	5.2	22.0
20 - 24 YEARS.....	4.73	24.8	4.10	24.5	6.3	26.7
25 - 29 YEARS.....	4.19	22.0	3.74	22.4	4.5	19.1
30 - 34 YEARS.....	3.94	20.7	3.60	21.5	3.4	14.4
35 - 39 YEARS.....	2.25	11.8	2.06	12.3	1.9	8.1
40 - 45 YEARS.....	1.41	7.4	1.28	7.7	1.3	5.5
OVER 45 YEARS.....	78	4.1	71	4.2	7	3.0
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS			29		25	

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TABLE 13

RELINQUISHMENT OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
NATURAL MOTHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY		
			NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	2,983	100.0			2,599	100.0
COURT ACTION- 366.26 W & I CODE.....	2,066	69.3			2,066	79.5
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	350	11.7			234	9.0
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	285	9.6			18	0.7
COURT ACTION- 232 CIVIL CODE 1/.....	212	7.1			211	8.1
DECEASED.....	67	2.2			67	2.6
OTHER.....	3	0.1			3	0.1

1/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 232 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7820 ET. SEQ.

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 TABLE 14
 CASES WHERE THERE IS BOTH AN ALLEGED FATHER AND PRESUMED FATHER
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

FATHER STATUS	TYPE OF AGENCY			
	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0
CASES WITH ALLEGED FATHER ONLY.....	1,570	52.6	1,295	49.8
CASES WITH PRESUMED FATHER ONLY....	1,116	37.4	1,034	39.8
CASES WITH ALLEGED/PRESUMED FATHERS.	297	10.0	270	10.4

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TABLE 15

RELINQUISHMENT OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
PRESUMED FATHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO PRESUMED FATHER.....	1,579	52.9	1,304	50.2	275	71.6
PRESUMED FATHER.....	1,404	47.1	1,295	49.8	109	28.4
COURT ACTION-366.26 W & I CODE.....	1,012	72.1	1,012	78.1	0	0.0
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	147	10.5	109	8.4	38	34.9
COURT ACTION-232 CIVIL CODE 2/.....	126	9.0	117	9.0	9	8.3
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	63	4.5	6	0.5	57	52.3
DECEASED.....	48	3.4	48	3.7	0	0.0
COURT ACTION-7006 CIVIL CODE 3/.....	7	0.5	2	0.2	5	4.6
COURT ACTION-221.20 CIVIL CODE 4/....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0

1/ SIXTY CASES HAD TWO PRESUMED FATHERS. NO STATISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR SECOND PRESUMED FATHER.

2/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 232 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7820 ET. SEQ.

3/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 7006 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7630 ET. SEQ.

4/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 221.20 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 8604(C).

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TABLE 16

RELINQUISHMENT OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
ALLEGED FATHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
			TOTAL	CASES		
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ALLEGED FATHER.....	1,118	37.5	1,035	39.8	83	21.6
ALLEGED FATHER.....	1,865	62.5	1,564	60.2	301	78.4
COURT ACTION-366.26 W & I CODE.....	1,169	62.7	1,167	74.6	2	0.7
COURT ACTION-7017 CIVIL CODE 2/.....	281	15.1	163	10.4	118	39.2
WAIVER SIGNED.....	130	7.0	22	1.4	108	35.9
COURT ACTION-232 CIVIL CODE 3/.....	118	6.3	117	7.5	1	0.3
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	50	2.7	25	1.6	25	8.3
DENIAL SIGNED.....	46	2.5	25	1.6	21	7.0
DECEASED.....	31	1.7	30	1.9	1	0.3
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	26	1.4	5	0.3	21	7.0
COURT ACTION-7006 CIVIL CODE 2/.....	11	0.6	8	0.5	3	1.0
COURT ACTION-221.20 CIVIL CODE 4/.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
OTHER.....	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.3

1/ SINCE ONLY 121 CASES HAD A SECOND ALLEGED FATHER, NO STATISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR THESE CASES.

2/ CIVIL CODE SECTIONS 7017 AND 7006 ARE NOW FAMILY CODES 7660 AND 7630 RESPECTIVELY.

3/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 323 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7820 ET.SEQ.

4/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 221.20 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 8604(C).

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 TABLE 17
 PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING ADOPTIVE HOME BY BIRTH PARENTS
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

PARTICIPATION	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	PRIVATE		
						PERCENT	
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0		384	100.0
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING HOME.	2,180	73.1	2,159	83.1		21	5.5
PARTICIPATED IN SELECTING HOME.....	803	26.9	440	16.9	100.0	363	94.5
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	723	90.0	408	92.7	315	86.8	100.0
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	80	10.0	32	7.3	48	13.2	

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TABLE 17A

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING ADOPTIVE HOME BY BIRTH PARENTS
BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

PARTICIPATION	TOTAL CASES		RELATIVE		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
					PERCENT	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	757	100.0	2,226	100.0
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING HOME.	2,180	73.1	479	63.3	1,701	76.4
PARTICIPATED IN SELECTING HOME.....	803	26.9	278	36.7	525	23.6
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	723	10.0	277	99.6	446	85.0
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	80	1	1	0.4	79	15.0

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 TABLE 18
 AGE OF ADOPTING MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ADOPTING MOTHER.....	40	1.3	36	1.4	4	1.0
ADOPTING MOTHER.....	2,943	98.7	2,563	98.6	380	99.0
18 - 20 YEARS.....	86	2.9	86	3.4	0	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS.....	203	6.9	197	7.7	6	1.6
26 - 30 YEARS.....	476	16.2	425	16.6	51	13.4
31 - 35 YEARS.....	654	22.2	546	21.3	108	28.4
36 - 40 YEARS.....	724	24.6	589	23.0	135	35.5
41 - 45 YEARS.....	408	13.9	342	13.3	66	17.4
46 - 50 YEARS.....	211	7.2	203	7.9	8	2.1
OVER 50 YEARS.....	181	6.2	175	6.8	6	1.6
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS			37		37	

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TABLE 19
AGE OF ADOPTING MOTHER AT TIME OF PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ADOPTING MOTHER.....	40	1.3	36	1.4	4	1.0
ADOPTING MOTHER.....	2,943	98.7	2,563	98.6	380	99.0
18 - 20 YEARS.....	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS.....	54	1.8	51	2.0	3	0.8
26 - 30 YEARS.....	297	10.1	250	9.8	47	12.4
31 - 35 YEARS.....	598	20.3	491	19.2	107	28.2
36 - 40 YEARS.....	694	23.6	561	21.9	133	35.0
41 - 45 YEARS.....	589	20.0	517	20.2	72	18.9
46 - 50 YEARS.....	321	10.9	310	12.1	11	2.9
OVER 50 YEARS.....	389	13.2	382	14.9	7	1.8
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	40		41		38	

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 TABLE 20
 AGE OF ADOPTING FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	650	21.8	641	24.7	9	2.3
ADOPTING FATHER.....	2,333	78.2	1,958	75.3	375	97.7
18 - 20 YEARS.....	44	1.4	44	1.7	2.2	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS.....	117	5.0	114	5.8	3	0.8
26 - 30 YEARS.....	350	15.0	299	15.3	51	13.6
31 - 35 YEARS.....	555	23.8	457	23.3	98	26.1
36 - 40 YEARS.....	527	22.6	416	21.2	111	29.6
41 - 45 YEARS.....	378	16.2	300	15.3	78	20.8
46 - 50 YEARS.....	179	7.7	155	7.9	24	6.4
OVER 50 YEARS.....	183	7.8	173	8.8	10	2.7
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	38		37		38	

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TABLE 21

AGE OF ADOPTING FATHER AT TIME OF PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	650	21.8	641	24.7	9	2.3
ADOPTING FATHER.....	2,333	78.2	1,958	75.3	375	97.7
18 - 20 YEARS.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS.....	26	1.1	26	1.3	0	0.0
26 - 30 YEARS.....	180	7.7	138	7.0	42	11.2
31 - 35 YEARS.....	451	19.3	350	17.9	101	26.9
36 - 40 YEARS.....	579	24.8	471	24.1	108	28.8
41 - 45 YEARS.....	456	19.5	373	19.1	83	22.1
46 - 50 YEARS.....	308	13.2	278	14.2	30	8.0
OVER 50 YEARS.....	333	14.3	322	16.4	11	2.9
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS			41		41	
					39	

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TABLE 22
ETHNIC ORIGIN OR RACE OF ADOPTING PARENTS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

ETHNIC ORIGIN/RACE OF ADOPTING PARENTS	TYPE OF AGENCY					
	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
WHITE	1,606	53.8	1,285	49.4	321	83.6
HISPANIC	370	12.4	365	14.0	5	1.3
HISPANIC-WHITE MIXTURES	213	7.1	189	7.3	24	6.2
BLACK	596	20.0	588	22.6	8	2.1
BLACK-WHITE MIXTURES	70	2.3	64	2.5	6	1.6
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	22	0.7	19	0.7	3	0.8
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE MIXTURE	34	1.1	21	0.8	13	3.4
FILIPINO	7	0.2	7	0.3	0	0.0
FILIPINO-WHITE MIXTURES	6	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.5
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	11	0.4	11	0.4	0	0.0
AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE MIX	13	0.4	12	0.5	1	0.3
ALL OTHER MIXTURES	35	1.2	34	1.3	1	0.3

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TABLE 23
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

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TABLE 24
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS	TOTAL	RACIALLY UNMIXED CHILDREN						RACIALLY MIXED CHILDREN									
		TOTAL		HIS- PANIC		BLACK/ASIAN/PINO		FILI- IND.		TOTAL		HISP MIXED		BLACK/ASIAN/FILIP WHITE/WHITE			
		UNMIXED	WHITE	BLACK	ASIAN	PINO	IND.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPT. HOMES	-NUM -PCT	384 100.0	293 100.0	224 100.0	43 100.0	18 100.0	7 100.0	0 100.0	0 100.0	1 100.0	91 100.0	41 100.0	20 100.0	11 100.0	5 100.0	3 100.0	11 100.0
BOTH PARENTS OF SAME RACE	-NUM -PCT	337 87.8	269 91.8	219 97.8	29 67.4	18 100.0	3 42.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	68 74.7	33 80.5	13 65.0	10 90.9	3 60.0	100.0	3 100.0	6 54.5
WHITE	-NUM -PCT	321 83.6	255 87.0	217 96.9	26 60.5	10 55.6	2 28.6	2 0.0	0 0.0	66 72.5	33 80.5	13 65.0	9 81.8	3 60.0	100.0	3 100.0	5 45.5
HISPANIC	-NUM -PCT	5 1.3	5 1.7	2 0.9	3 7.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
BLACK	-NUM -PCT	8 2.1	8 2.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	8 44.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	-NUM -PCT	3 0.8	1 0.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 14.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 2.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1
FILIPINO	-NUM -PCT	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
INDIAN	-NUM -PCT	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
BOTH PARENTS OF DIFFERENT RACES	-NUM -PCT	47 12.2	24 8.2	5 2.2	14 32.6	0 0.0	4 57.1	0 0.0	1 100.0	23 25.3	8 19.5	7 35.0	1 9.1	2 40.0	0 0.0	5 45.5	
HISPANIC/WHITE	-NUM -PCT	24 6.3	15 5.1	2 0.9	13 30.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	9 9.9	6 14.6	6 0.0	0 0.0	2 40.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	
BLACK/WHITE	-NUM -PCT	6 1.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6 6.6	0 0.0	5 25.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	
ASIAN/WHITE	-NUM -PCT	13 3.4	8 2.7	3 1.3	1 2.3	0 0.0	4 57.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	5 5.5	4 2.4	5 5.0	1 9.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 18.2	
FILIPINO/WHITE	-NUM -PCT	2 0.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 2.2	0 0.0	1 5.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1	
INDIAN/WHITE	-NUM -PCT	1 0.3	1 0.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	
ALL OTHERS	-NUM -PCT	1 0.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 1.1	1 2.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	

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 TABLE 25
 EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
					PRIVATE	
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	40	1.3	36	1.4	4	1.0
ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	2,943	98.7	2,563	98.6	380	99.0
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	115	3.9	114	4.4	1	0.3
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	299	10.2	297	11.6	2	0.5
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	798	27.1	754	29.4	44	11.6
SOME COLLEGE.....	985	33.5	885	34.5	100	26.3
COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	509	17.3	362	14.1	147	38.7
POST GRADUATE DEGREE.....	237	8.1	151	5.9	86	22.6

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 TABLE 26
 EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE FATHER
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
					PRIVATE	
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	650	21.8	641	24.7	9	2.3
ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	2,333	78.2	1,958	75.3	375	97.7
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	85	3.6	84	4.3	1	0.3
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	172	7.4	171	8.7	1	0.3
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	532	22.8	504	25.7	28	7.5
SOME COLLEGE.....	773	33.1	695	35.5	78	20.8
COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	471	20.2	323	16.5	148	39.5
POST GRADUATE DEGREE.....	300	12.9	181	9.2	119	31.7

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 TABLE 27
 GROSS ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME OF ADOPTING PARENT (\$)
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
LESS THAN \$10,000	287	9.6	284	10.9	3	0.8
\$10,000 - \$19,999	347	11.6	346	13.3	1	0.3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	429	14.4	416	16.0	13	3.4
\$30,000 - \$39,999	469	15.7	449	17.3	20	5.2
\$40,000 - \$49,999	405	13.6	364	14.0	41	10.7
\$50,000 - \$59,999	257	8.6	227	8.7	30	7.8
\$60,000 - \$69,999	224	7.5	184	7.1	40	10.4
\$70,000 - \$79,999	142	4.8	93	3.6	49	12.8
\$80,000 - \$89,999	89	3.0	58	2.2	31	8.1
\$90,000 - \$99,999	86	2.9	62	2.4	24	6.2
\$100,000 - \$109,999	64	2.1	43	1.7	21	5.5
\$110,000 - \$119,999	32	1.1	24	0.9	8	2.1
\$120,000 AND MORE	151	5.1	49	1.9	102	26.6
AMOUNT UNKNOWN	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
MEDIAN AMOUNT	\$38,694		\$35,000		\$78,200	

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TABLE 28

RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTING FAMILY TO CHILD BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR
PREVIOUS ADOPTION BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
PARENT (S) NOT RELATED.....	2,226	74.6	1,847	71.1	379	98.7
PARENT (S) ARE AUNT /UNCLE (S)	370	12.4	368	14.2	2	0.5
PARENT (S) ARE GRANDPARENT (S)	332	11.1	332	12.8	0	0.0
PARENT (S) ARE COUSIN (S)	40	1.3	38	1.5	2	0.5
PARENT (S) ARE SIBLING (S)	6	0.2	5	0.2	1	0.3
BIRTH MOM AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS	9	0.3	9	0.3	0	0.0

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TABLE 29

PLACEMENT WITH A SINGLE ADOPTING PARENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TYPE OF ADOPTING PARENT	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF AGENCY			
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0		
TWO PARENTS	2,293	76.9	1,922	74.0	371	96.6		
SINGLE MOTHER ONLY	650	21.8	641	24.7	9	2.3		
SINGLE FATHER ONLY	40	1.3	36	1.4	4	1.0		

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TABLE 30
RELATIONSHIP OF MINOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF ADOPTING PARENTS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	PRIVATE	
						PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
NO OTHER CHILDREN.....	850	28.5	620	23.9	230	59.9
OTHER CHILDREN.....	2,133 A/	71.5	1,979 A/	76.1	154 A/	40.1
BIRTH CHILDREN.....	930	43.6	881	44.5	49	31.8
BIRTH SIBLINGS BEING ADOPTED.....	752	35.3	732	37.0	20	13.0
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED.....	690	32.3	589	29.8	101	65.6
FOSTER CHILDREN.....	411	19.3	408	20.6	3	1.9
WARDS.....	149	7.0	144	7.3	5	3.2
NON-SIBLINGS BEING ADOPTED.....	142	6.7	138	7.0	4	2.6
OTHER CHILDREN.....	132	6.2	130	6.6	2	1.3

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

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PUBLIC AGENCIES 1/

TABLE 31

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD PLACED IN FOSTER CARE(FC)
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TIME	TOTAL CASES		RELATIVE		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
					PERCENT	NUMBER
TOTAL	2,599	100.0	752	100.0	1,847	100.0
NOT IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT	18	0.7	9	1.2	9	0.5
PLACED IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT	2,581	99.3	743	98.8	1,838	99.5
LESS THAN 3 MONTHS	30	1.2	0	0	0.0	30
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	34	1.3	2	0.3	0.3	32
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS	43	1.7	3	0.4	0.4	40
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	30	1.2	2	0.3	0.3	28
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS	105	4.1	8	1.1	97	5.3
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS	311	12.0	68	9.2	243	13.2
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS	845	32.7	238	32.0	607	33.0
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS	505	19.6	154	20.7	351	19.1
OVER 48 MONTHS	678	26.3	268	36.1	410	22.3
MEDIAN MONTHS IN FOSTER CARE			34	39		

1/ TOTAL (2,599) FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES ONLY. TABLE 31A TOTAL (384) FOR PRIVATE AGENCIES ONLY, THE SUM OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EQUALS THE STATEWIDE TOTAL (2,983) ON ALL OTHER TABLES.

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
 PRIVATE AGENCIES 1/
 TABLE 31A
 LENGTH OF TIME CHILD PLACED IN FOSTER CARE (FC)
 PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TIME	ALL CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	384	100.0
CHILD NOT IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT	58	15.1
CHILD IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT	326	84.9
1 - 15 DAYS.....	68	20.9
16 - 30 DAYS.....	61	18.7
31 - 45 DAYS.....	32	9.8
46 - 90 DAYS.....	66	20.2
4 MONTHS.....	26	8.0
5 MONTHS.....	12	3.7
6 MONTHS OR MORE.....	61	18.7
MEDIAN DAYS IN FOSTER CARE	46	

1/ TOTAL (384) FOR PRIVATE AGENCIES ONLY. TABLE 31 TOTAL (2,599) FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES ONLY, THE SUM OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EQUALS THE STATEWIDE TOTAL (2,983) ON ALL OTHER TABLES.

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
PUBLIC AGENCIES 1/

TABLE 32

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TIME	TOTAL CASES		RELATIVE		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
					PERCENT	NUMBER
TOTAL	2,599	100.0	752	100.0	1,847	100.0
CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH FAMILY.....	175	6.7	20	2.7	155	8.4
CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY.....	2,424	93.3	732	97.3	1,692	91.6
LESS THAN 3 MONTHS.....	87	3.6	4	0.5	83	4.9
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS.....	121	5.0	9	1.2	112	6.6
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS.....	173	7.1	9	1.2	164	9.7
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS.....	137	5.7	14	1.9	123	7.3
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS.....	251	10.4	35	4.8	216	12.8
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS.....	307	12.7	84	11.5	223	13.2
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS.....	647	26.7	257	35.1	390	23.0
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS.....	342	14.1	137	18.7	205	12.1
OVER 48 MONTHS	359	14.8	183	25.0	176	10.4
MEDIAN MONTHS CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY			26	33	22	

1/ TOTAL (2,599) FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES ONLY. TABLE 32A (384) FOR PRIVATE AGENCIES ONLY, THE SUM OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EQUALS THE STATEWIDE TOTAL (2,983) ON ALL OTHER TABLES.

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
PRIVATE AGENCIES 1/

TABLE 32A
LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

TIME	TOTAL CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	384	100.0
CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH FAMILY	47	12.2
CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY	337	87.8
1 - 15 DAYS.....	87	25.8
16 - 30 DAYS.....	71	21.1
31 - 45 DAYS.....	28	8.3
46 - 90 DAYS.....	68	20.2
4 MONTHS.....	21	6.2
5 MONTHS.....	11	3.3
6 MONTHS OR MORE.....	51	15.1
MEDIAN DAYS CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY	36	

1/ TOTAL (384) FOR PRIVATE AGENCIES ONLY. TABLE 32 TOTAL (2,599) FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES ONLY, THE SUM OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EQUALS THE STATEWIDE TOTAL (2,983) ON ALL OTHER TABLES.

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
ALL CASES
TABLE 33
AMOUNT OF ADOPTION FEE
BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

ADOPTION FEE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0
CASES WITH FEE WAIVED	1,976	66.2	1,963	75.5	13	3.4
CASES WITH FEES	1,007	33.8	636	24.5	371	96.6
\$1 - \$499	196	19.5	196	30.8	0	0.0
\$500	396	39.3	393	61.8	3	0.8
\$501 - \$999	8	0.8	6	0.9	2	0.5
\$1,000 - \$2,999	98	9.7	24	3.8	74	19.9
\$3,000 - \$4,999	154	15.3	6	0.9	148	39.9
\$5,000 AND MORE	155	15.4	11	1.7	144	38.8
MEDIAN FEE			\$500			\$4,000

1/ FEES IN EXCESS OF \$500 FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES ARE FOR COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS WITH PRIVATE AGENCIES.

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
 ALL CASES
 TABLE 34
 ADOPTION ASSISTANCE STATUS
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY
 FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PAYMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF AGENCY			
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,983	100.0	2,599	100.0	384	100.0		
ADOPTING FAMILY WILL RECEIVE AAP . . .	2,135	71.6	2,107	81.1	28	7.3		
DEFERRED	485	16.3	409	15.7	76	19.8		
ADOPTING FAMILY WILL NOT RECEIVE AAP	363	12.2	83	3.2	280	72.9		